



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Renu Wadhwa et al.                      Art Unit : 1644  
Serial No. : 10/725,906                              Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskiy  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 9, 2006, be extended for three months to and including September 11, 2006, as September 9, 2006, falls on a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-066002.

Respectfully submitted,

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